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them, duly verified, and that after that date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the undersigned.

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### Death From Poisoning

Mr. and Mrs. John Vandenberg, of Red Deer, West, lost their little thirteen-month boy on Sunday morning under distressing circumstances. It appears from the investigation made by Coroner Dr. George that on Sunday morning, after breakfast, the father went out for a walk, and the mother went out to feed, and look after the chickens, and during their absence the little fellow, who was very bright, and forward for his age, was exploring for himself, and opened a 'rawer in which was kept some pills containing poison. He had opened the box in which the pills were kept, taken them out and put the lid on the box again, and evidently swallowed some of them. On Mrs. Vandenberg coming into the house, she noticed that the child had been to the drawer, and also noticed that the lid was on the pill box, but did not open it. Some time afterwards the child began to cry, and on Mr. Vandenberg returning to the house, he picked him up and commenced to play with him, hoping to quieten him, but the child took a spasmodic, and the father, who has had some experience in hospital work, at once saw that it looked like a case of poison, and rushed the child to the hospital, where everything possible was done to save the child's life, but without success. The child's parents are heart-broken over the affair, and have the sincere sympathy of everyone in their bereavement. The Coroner did not consider an inquest necessary, as the boy was buried in the Cemetery yesterday from Stone's undertaking parlors.

### Municipal Nominations

The nominations on Monday last passed off very quietly, although there was considerable interest shown, the following names being handed in. The elections will be held in the City Hall, Monday next, December 8th.

#### FOR MAYOR.

S. N. Carscadden—Nominated by F. H. Tallman, seconded by G. W. Smith and six others.  
H. G. Stone—Nominated by P. Pidgeon, seconded by J. Lowes.

#### FOR ALDERMEN

W. J. Botterill—Nominated by J. Malcolm, seconded by Jos. Wallace, J. P., and fourteen others.  
E. A. McVicar—Nominated by John McVicar, seconded by P. Pidgeon.  
T. A. Gaetz—Nominated by R. B. Welliver, seconded by H. J. Snell and five others.  
J. P. Watson—Nominated by K. Myers, seconded by J. Cruickshanks and four others.

W. T. Coote—Nominated by R. B. Welliver, seconded by K. Myers and five others.  
F. R. Pettipiece—Nominated by E. R. Hill, seconded by W. Piper.

#### PUBLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

M. A. Munro, Dr. E. W. DeLong, Dr. C. W. Sanders and Mrs. Robertson were nominated, three to be elected.

#### SEPARATE SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

James Carroll, E. Hermans and H. Volsin were declared elected by acclamation.

### Bridge Party and Tea

Subscription For A. Gehrke

A. Marles, of Willowdale, asked The News to make a suggestion to the farmers of the Red Deer district to help their brother farmer, A. Gehrke, in a tangible manner in the hour of his sore distress.

Mr. Gehrke has lost every horse and every head of stock, and even some cattle not yet paid for in the east, also his house and all his worth altogether. This is the life-saving of a man who has always been temperate and industrious, and Mr. Marles desires to have to add two hundred farmers to assist with a donation of ten dollars each, and he will take great pleasure in heading the list. This would not equal a third of his loss, but would give him a start and a grander feeling of friendship for his fellow man, who he would then know stood behind him and felt for him, which is the whole duty of man to his neighbor. James Martin is the first to sign the list and hand in his ten dollars after Mr. Marles.

James Marles ..... \$10.00  
James Martin ..... \$10.00  
The News will publish a list of those who subscribe to the list from week to week, and we hope to be able to get a full subscription before we close.

### Nominations In North Red Deer

At the nomination meeting, held in the school last Monday evening, the following were nominated candidates for election as Councillors for 1914: Messrs. P. E. Kent, Chas. H. Snell, Wm. H. Rich, Jas. E. Holloway and E. Hermans. Messrs. Kent and Rich are Councillors at present, Mr. Kent being Reeve. The other three candidates are well known and have always taken a lively interest in the affairs of the village.

It is likely to be a rather 'hot' election, at which it is expected the ratepayers residing in Red Deer, as well as in the village, will turn out strong. The bone of contention is the method of paying for scavenging as required by the new Health by-law. Reeve Kent has gone on record as being willing to submit the matter to a vote of the ratepayers, as to whether the cost should be paid out of the general revenue or be charged to the property owner. Councillor Rich is personally opposed to paying for same out of general revenue and cannot see the justice of it. Mr. Hermans is also opposed to that plan, although it is safe to assume that both gentlemen would be willing to place the matter before the ratepayers for their opinion. Messrs. Snell and Holloway are out and out for the cost being paid out of the general revenue, and contend that it is the only fair way.

A poll will be held at the village office on Monday next, December 8, from 2 o'clock to 6 o'clock a.m. The returning officer will sum up the votes and make his declaration as soon after as possible. It is hoped a large vote will be polled, and that the name which appears on the 1913 assessment, and whose taxes are paid up to December 31, 1913, will be allowed to vote in the election. The joint owners, from whom affidavits as to amount of interest will be required.

### Made-in-Canada Sale

The Hospital Ladies' Aid are to be congratulated on the splendid success of their big Made-in-Canada sale Friday night, 28th of November.

The following is a list of those who made donations to the sale: Leitch Bros., Flour Mills, Edmonton, flour; Imperial Tobacco Co., Montreal, Sweet Caporal cigarettes; P. C. Larkin & Co., Toronto, Ont., Salada tea; Christie, Brown & Co., Toronto, biscuits; Ed. Youngheart & Co., Montreal, cigars; Johnson-Richardson Co., Montreal, 'Dyala' cigars; Davis & Sons, Montreal, Noble men cigars; Royal Crown Soaps, Calvary, soap; Huyler's, Toronto, candy; W. G. M. Shepherd, Montreal, 'S. D.' cigars; Shredded wheat, Niagara Falls, shredded wheat; Church & Dwight, Montreal, Cow Brand Soda; H. K. Wampole & Co., Perth, Ont., toilet rooms; De L., E. B. Ditty & Co., Hull, Que., matches; Kaufmann Rubber Co., Berlin, Ont., rubber goods; Star-Woods Co., lawn mower; P. Burns & Co., Calgary, meat; Laurentia Milk Co., Red Deer, milk and cream; Red Deer creamery, butter; one farmer, Robt. Kyser, six chickens.

The sale was superb and well patronized, the ladies had numerous side attractions which did a rushing trade, and the dance in the evening was attended by a large crowd of the prominent citizens of the city. We understand the ladies cleared nearly two hundred dollars.

#### MARRIED.

At the Methodist Parsonage, Red Deer, December 1st, by Rev. Dr. Wilson, Mr. John T. Shelley, Capt. of No. 5 Fire Hall, Calgary, to Miss Ella Holmstad, of Calgary.

### Correspondence

Red Deer, Alta., Nov. 31, 1913.

The Editor of The News.  
Sir,—As a citizen of Red Deer who has taken a deep interest in its municipal undertakings and administration, and who is proud of its traditions and its accomplishments, I confess that I left the ratepayers' meeting on the evening of the 29th of November with a sense of disappointment amounting well-nigh to disgust. Instead of a broad-minded discussion of the affairs of the city such as one might expect, and such as the excellent reports of the Mayor, the Secretary-Treasurer and the School Board would seem to invite, such discussion as there was degenerated into an airing of personal animosities and pique, and fault-finding couples with a good deal of misconception and some buffoonery.

I do not wish to suggest that in my opinion the Council is above criticism except in so far as their loyalty and integrity are concerned. That mistakes have been made, I am sure none will be more ready to admit than the members of the Council and the Commissioners themselves, but that the administration has passed through a period of great prosperity and success, a boom, with so little to criticize, as the results of the meeting testified, is vastly to their credit.

I should like to see a society formed of those individuals of our city who have done nothing in connection with the handling of their own affairs during the past three years that they cannot reflect upon with pride and satisfaction. I think the membership might be endowed from the city treasury in the sum of say one thousand dollars per member without serious depletion of its resources. I am free to admit that I am not qualified for membership.

It is a pity that the ratepayers do not display the same interest in the city's affairs throughout the year that they manifest at its end, when municipal elections are pending. It would seem to be a matter of vital importance whether Jones or James is elected as Alderman, but a matter quite beneath our notice that a by-law appropriating many thousands of dollars is submitted for our verdict. Notice the difference in the vote cast by the same electors on the vote cast on the reference of a by-law.

Let us be fair, fellow ratepayers. The men we back before election are sometimes out of tune just as worthy of our support and encouragement after their election. Fair criticism is helpful and constructive, but eternal knocking and indulging personal prejudices is wholly destructive.

I think in the conduct of the meeting above referred to there was exhibited an error of judgment on the part of the Mayor, and that this was in a large measure responsible for the result. It was a ratepayers' meeting and was called for a specific purpose, and if there was heard a note of approval of the work of the Council and Commissioners it was because there was no opportunity afforded. Practically the whole time for discussion was turned over to the candidates for aldermanic honors who, as ratepayers, had a right to be heard, but not in the capacity of candidates. The rules that no one could speak except to ask a question without taking the platform, I have no doubt effectually silenced many who might have been heard with profit.

It would be profitable, for instance, to concentrate our attention for a while on our advantages, which are many and as great as they ever were, for instance: Our position is a commanding one which must be recognized as time advances; our water and sewerage systems are one of the efficiency of our educational system is unsurpassed; our sanitary condition, owing to our excellent water and sewerage systems and general cleanliness, is a matter of great satisfaction; our freedom from fires, due to the efficiency of administration and equipment, is unequalled; of branches of the peace there are few; our sidewalks and boulevards add greatly to our pleasure and convenience; our parks are ample and beautiful; our streets are well graded and maintained though, I confess, rather dusty at times, and are reasonably well lighted; our educational system is efficient; our financial position is excellent and our credit is unchallenged.

Now should we overlook the advantages which are conferred upon the community by our General Hospital, the Agricultural Association, the Horticultural Society and Board of Health all under efficient management and largely supported by the city.

All these things have been advocated and approved by the ratepayers, and are probably worth every cent they cost, and it is doubtful if any large proportion of the ratepayers would be willing to sacrifice one of them. Let us therefore help our Council by encouraging them manfully to solve the problems at present facing them, not withholding blame where blame is due, but failing to give credit where credit is justly merited.

Present difficulties will pass, and our city will be the stronger and richer for having faced and overcome them. Respectfully,  
H. H. GAETZ.

### N. White

Auctioneer



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Synopsis of Canadian North-west Land Regulations.

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In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to cultivate homestead) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

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W. W. CORRY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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## The Public Meeting MAYOR'S ADDRESS AND FINANCIAL REPORT

The following is the Mayor's Address and Secretary-Treasurer's Financial Report Presented to the Annual Public Meeting of Citizens held in the City Hall Saturday Evening Last.

Owing to the financial stringency this year, the charges laid upon the ratepayers of Red Deer for 1913 have been felt more keenly than has been the case in preceding years, and consequently public improvements and services, which in other years would be considered, this year are subject to criticism. The Council and Commissioners, most of them heavy ratepayers themselves, have realized these conditions. But the great majority of the citizens can understand that the rapid development of the past three years, the increase in population and buildings in that time, the necessity for extending and multiplying of needed public services and superintendence, have entailed financial obligations which could not be chopped off at a moment's notice. The only way, and the school demand had to be greatly increased, while the heavy bank overdraft due to the lack of demand for debentures, even at high rates of interest, was a cause of anxiety and cost all year. That the outstanding bonds were sold at all, even at this high rate of interest, was a great relief to the city finances and to the city's financial position, and we may count ourselves fortunate in that respect, among others. There are no public works unprovided for at the present time, except some \$10,000.00 of Local Improvement Cement and Plank Walk Debentures, and consequently, fully free next year in the matter of capital expenditure by-laws. There is no work started by the 1913 Council to finish up, as the 1913 Council left behind it, the work of 1912, which had been undertaken in all good faith. The only two by-laws to come necessarily before the Council are, first, to provide for the discounts on debentures sold in 1912 and 1913; and, second, one of probably \$6,000 to start the hospital and the new new armament with the city.

The principal public works carried out during 1913 were the completion of the cement walk contract of 1912, the completion of the waterworks intake, wells and screens; the grading and graveling of the streets on which cement walks have been built, and the installing of catch basins for drainage; the re-covering of the Red Deer bridge approach, and the further graveling and improving of the Michener and Hospital Hill roads. The building of the new main arteries of traffic first in good condition has been followed up so as to provide continuous routes of good gravelled roads rough and smooth, to the city and beyond. The laying of the cement walks, though they impose quite a burden on property owners with long frontages, are of much public benefit, inasmuch as the laying of the walks, with curbs and gutters and catch basins, enables the streets to be properly graded, gravelled and cleaned. Citizens who recall Ross, Gaetz and other streets as they were three years and less ago, with their potholes and mudholes, can appreciate the great improvement in the convenience and appearance which these streets now offer. The screens at the waterworks intake, which have cleaned the city water to marked extent, the new bridge approach roadway, and the Michener Hill road and provision for drainage there, all reflect much credit on the city engineers, who worked out largely original plans in connection therewith.

The city has been spared any serious visitation by fire; in fact, the low fire loss record of the past six years in Red Deer is without parallel in the west. This minimum loss from fire has been due to the character of our citizens, the fire leadership of Chief Meeres, the efficiency of the Brigade, and the equipment and facilities placed at their disposal by the Council and ratepayers. The Commissioners are considering another measure of prevention in the shape of a chimney sweeping by-law, which has been submitted by the Chief. This would impose on owners of houses in which a chimney fire occurred the cost of calling out the Brigade. By-laws for supervision of electric wiring and revision of building by-laws are in their later stages, and will add to the security of buildings from fire. As an instance of the care taken of equipment, I might mention that the horse wagon, now in use and in the best of condition, contains some of the material in use eleven years ago.

The Council, in pursuance of its policy to build up a civic centre, granted a site on the City Square for the armory, which building will be an ornament to the city. The civic centre idea was further forwarded by a deputation which waited upon Ministers at Edmonton with a view of presenting to them a case for the sale of the ground on Court House Block on Ross Street, over the C.N.R. right-of-way and replacing it with a half square lot Court House and Land Titles Office east of the City Square. Should this change be made, two blocks in the centre of the city would be devoted to public buildings. The parks have been improved by leveling bridges, etc. during the year, and the east half of the Cemetery has been leveled and surveyed.

Divergence of opinion as to the ownership of the Ross and Mann

Street extensions developed during the year between the Council and the C.N.R., the latter having no right in these street extensions, consequently the right-of-way-through-city agreement of 1911 being thereon, was invalid and that the C.N.R. would not carry out the street widening and subway clauses of that agreement. The city holds right to these street extensions under letters of the Townsite trustees, and has filed caveats to protect its right in street extensions under the 1911 agreement.

Any further progress in sewer system extensions could not be considered this year. The engineers are preparing plans for the serving by a sewer system of the balance of Park-wood, and the trench above, and the removal of the present sewer or outlet further down the river. The sewer outlet, like the waterworks intake, suffered in the past spring, and was temporarily repaired for the summer. It has now been carried out into the current, and the present trench replaced, and has met with the approval of Mr. Owens, the Provincial Sanitary Engineer. The appointment of a Sanitary Inspector for the summer has been of great value in cleaning up Waskasoo Creek above and through the city, as well as other nuisances requiring attention. A regular inspection of meat shops, restaurants, lodging houses, etc., was made. The city has been practically free of contagious diseases this year. The filling up of the old creek bed east of the city, which will be continued this winter. The closing of wells in the city is proceeding gradually as the city water service is installed in the houses. The city has 305 water services. Owing to the recent \$15,000 vote for the Memorial Hospital addition, which amount is to be paid by the Council, the city has established a claim for consideration which the Provincial Commissioners are disposed to see for the city's benefit.

Conferees took place again this year, as in 1911, with a view of ascertaining whether a basis of agreement as to purchase could be arrived at between the city and the Western General Electric Company. Though the parties came closer together this year than before, and stipulations as to price, terms, etc., were submitted for consideration by Council, yet a unanimous judgment of Council in favor of the agreement submitted could not be obtained, owing to the position of the city with its unpaid debentures. The expenditures on fair buildings of 1912, with some little extensions and improvements to the grounds in 1913, and the liberal aid given by the Council on current account, as assisted President Lord and his directors this year in putting on the best fair ever put on in this district, and the aid given to the city by the city of the leaders in the province. While our turn as a distributional and manufacturing centre will come, yet I am strongly in favor of the policy of making this city a centre of thickly settled dairy and stock district, and of providing the requisite services to that end.

The new City Charter, as drafted by the Solicitor and passed by the Council, was passed by the Legislature. It brings the legal provisions governing the city's powers and the procedure in water and sewerage up to date. It provides that the assessment be based on land values alone, with options allowing the personal property or business tax at the will of a two-third vote of the Council, subject, in either action, to an appeal to the property owners; it makes legal all the streets already established and the course of all the water and sewer mains; it provides that notices of claims for damages be given in writing, signed by the owner, and the action proceeded with within six months, and no by-law shall be declared invalid unless application therefor is made within one month; the water frontage tax is raised from

five to ten cents per lineal foot, so as to make the water construction account self providing; it gives the city power to establish and operate skating rinks and playgrounds, and to appoint a publicity agent; and the penalties and powers re. taxes in arrears are made heavier and more stringent. The Legislature added on the general provisions prohibiting bonuses of any kind. While personally I favored making the franchise wider in extent and operation, as I hold that every resident of the city pays taxes directly or indirectly, and if of legal age, should have a voice in its affairs, yet an advance has been made in giving women the same standing as men as electors or property owners entitled to vote on by-laws. The fundamental basis of assessment, too, has been changed from lands, improvements and personal property to land alone, with options by by-law in any year to add to the assessment, or to make improvements, or both. But such options in assessment must be renewed every year to give them force, while the land value and any special franchises stand as a permanent basis of assessment.

I wish to thank all the officers of the city for their loyal service. Only in one case was a change forced from the Council and the new officer is giving the highest satisfaction. The city is fortunate in having as its general manager a man of the ability, efficiency and loyalty of Commissioner Stephenson. I attribute the harmony and success of the city work principally to him. Every city employee knows that if he fails in his duty, the Commissioner will be in his place, as the citizens have seen this year.

It is a true saying in Mayor's addresses that "the future of Red Deer is assured," but I would like to say to you in conclusion, that I have more confidence today that Red Deer will grow into a community of large proportions than I ever had. We may have been too optimistic in the past, and district conditions lend themselves more to the "slow and sure" growth than to rapid development, but, none the less, there is forming here a community with its schools, in railways, in hospital, in colleges, in parks, in agricultural fair facilities, and so on, and is providing a group of constant and individual services which, with its charming residential situation, will attract increasing numbers, even though the experts think we are out of the run of the natural gas. The city has established their municipal services and municipal protective agencies on a wide and thorough scale, and we will have, hereafter, I feel confident.

Yours very truly,  
F. W. GALBRAITH, Mayor.

## Financial Report

To the Mayor, Council and Ratepayers of the City of Red Deer, Gentlemen—  
For the sixth successive year I beg to submit the annual financial report.

The assessment for 1913 was \$4,383,380.00, an increase of \$719,045.00 over 1912. The assessment was made on land values only and on the basis of the 1912 assessment, proportion assessed a little higher on the whole the assessment is not above the fair selling price.

If the assessment is high, the property owners will have the advantage of the Provincial Government on the new increment tax, as the 1913 assessment fixes the first value for tax purposes.  
For instance, if a property is assessed at \$5,000.00 and sells next year for that price or less, no increment tax is payable. If assessed at \$4,000.00 and sells for \$5,000.00, the Government gets \$50.00 increment tax, whereas the City taxes on the additional \$1,000 would amount to only \$15.00.

The tax rate for 1913 was:  
General—5 mills.  
Debt—5 mills.  
School—4 mills.  
Total—14 mills, with 5 per cent. discount for prompt payment, or a net rate of 14 mills.

The tax rate of Alberta Municipalities for 1913 are:

MacLeod	13 mills
Red Deer	15 mills
Medicine Hat	15 mills
Edmonton	16.5 mills
Calgary	18.75 mills
Waskasoo	22.75 mills
Edson	23 mills
Wainwright	27 mills
Camrose	27 mills
Lethbridge	27 mills
Verulam	28 mills
Olds	30 mills
Coronation	31 mills
Stettler	34 mills
Academy	35 mills
Hardisty	45 mills
Leduc	49 mills
Insull	50 mills
Drumheller	50 mills
High River	51 mills
Castor	69 mills

Some of these municipalities assess improvements and others levy a business tax.

The assessors in some municipalities are also much higher than selling values, so that the ratepayers of Red Deer are comparatively themselves on having about the lowest taxes to pay of any town or city in Western Canada and of getting better value for their taxes than most places.

The debenture debt of the city will stand at the end of 1913 as follows:  
Total debenture debt, \$308,427.71  
Less waterworks debentures ..... 99,017.44  
Less local improvement

Debentures	87,536.63
Net debenture debt	\$181,873.64
The debenture debt is made up as follows:	
Waterworks	\$89,017.44
Street Grading	26,800.20
City Square and Buildings	16,002.46
Plank Walk	10,411.70
Hospitals	19,626.92
Bonus C.P.R.	1,778.03
Isolation Hospital	502.21
Concrete Bridge	7,293.18
Sewers	41,568.30
Fire Hall Equipment	7,935.47
Exhibition, Grounds and Buildings	24,305.39
Cement Walks	21,053.91
Loan to Mill	2,408.02
Grant to Bridge	969.76

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.  
Sewers ..... \$29,774.45  
Cement Walks ..... \$4,312.94  
Plank Walk ..... \$4,449.24

## REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Surplus from 1912	648.46
Cemetery	400.00
Licenses	2,365.00
Miscellaneous (1,228.00)	1,550.00
Rents	1,005.00
Judgment cattle case	1,033.46
Sewer frontage tax	2,309.95
Cemetery Maintenance	305.52
Sale Lots and B. Block 24	1,400.00
Building Permits	105.00
Dog Taxes	307.00
Market Receipts	700.00
Police Court Fines	700.00
Water Rates	4,450.00
Water Frontage Tax	1,000.00
Cement Walk frontage tax	2,247.81
Sale part of B. Block	675.00
General Levy	\$21,942.23
	78,334.02
Total Revenue Receipts	\$100,276.85

## EXPENDITURES—

Debt Coupons	25,977.92
Public School Demand	27,605.45
Separate School Demand	625.30
General Per List	40,097.15
	\$100,276.85

## LIST—

Board of Health	830.00
Grants	7,004.24
Interest	137.57
Market	60.00
Salaries	3,080.00
Police Maintenance	3,400.00
Public Works Maintenance	2,130.00
Relief	300.00
Fire and Light	9,239.50
License and Police	4,200.00
Insurance	644.45
Legal Expenses	350.00
Office Expenses	4,580.00
Parks Maintenance	1,100.00
Waterworks	3,400.00
Miscellaneous	1,254.00
Fuel and Light	600.00
Total	41,439.76

## On Capital Account charged to revenue

Fire Equipment	76.08
Fire Hall and Office Furniture	150.00
Public Works Equipment	65.00
Taxes written off	448.25
Nuisance Ground Payment	648.00
Cemetery	426.75
Rest Account	2,413.34
Contingencies	
	\$ 4,627.42
	\$40,667.18

## BOARD OF HEALTH—

Salary of M.H.O.	240.00
Salary of M.H.O. Assistant	525.00
Burying dead animals, anti-toxins disinfections, etc.	65.00
	\$ 830.00

## FIRE AND LIGHT—

Street Arc Lights	3,500.00
Salary Fire Chief	1,620.00
Weigh Master	240.00
Fire Hall Lighting	240.00
Firemen's Pay	1,850.00
Pumping	840.00
Salary one teamster	200.00
Fire Brigade Secretary	37.50
Insurance on Fire Hall	52.00
Repairs and Sundries	200.00
Fuel	200.00
	\$ 9,239.50

## GRANTS—

Board of Trade	\$ 2,220.00
Horticultural Society	400.00
Red Deer Band	500.00
Police	2,000.00
Firesmen	25.00
Hospital	1,800.00
Dominion Day Sports	59.24
	\$ 7,004.24

## LICENSE AND POLICE—

Salaries	\$ 3,600.00
Magistrate fees	200.00
Prisoners' Meals, etc.	100.00
Uniform and Equipment	300.00
	\$ 4,200.00

## CEMETERY—

Grass Seed and Work	\$ 137.57
	\$ 137.57

## INSURANCE—

Insurance	\$ 644.45
	\$ 644.45

## INTEREST—

Interest	\$ 2,500.00
	\$ 2,500.00

## LEGAL EXPENSES—

Legal expenses	\$ 350.00
	\$ 350.00

## MARKET—

Market	\$ 50.00
	\$ 50.00

## OFFICE EXPENSES—

Salary Secretary-Treasurer and Assessor	\$ 2,500.00
Salary Accountant	1,200.00
Salary Stenographer	450.00
Stationery	200.00
Stamps	200.00
	\$ 4,550.00

## SALARIES—

Mayor	\$ 1,000.00
Solicitor	600.00
Auditor	420.00
Sanitary	150.00
Foreman Public Works	\$1,380.00, less time on construction, \$500.00
	880.00

## PARKS MAINTENANCE—

Salary Superintendent	\$ 900.00
Sundries	100.00
	\$ 1,000.00

## RELIEF—

Relief	\$ 300.00
	\$ 300.00

## SEWER MAINTENANCE—

Sewer Maintenance	\$ 60.00
	\$ 60.00

## WATERWORKS MAINTENANCE—

60 per cent. rates to Western General	\$ 2,670.00
Insurance on Pumps	170.00
Repairs	650.00
	\$ 3,400.00

## PUBLIC WORKS MAINTENANCE—

Teamster's salary	\$ 810.00
Feed one team	280.00
Shoeing, etc.	100.00
Repairs to roads, bridges, and walks, streets, cleaning, etc.	1,020.00
	\$ 2,130.00

## MISCELLANEOUS—

Cost of City Bills	\$ 200.00
Advt'g Auditor's Rep't	70.00
Advertising Arrears Taxes	150.00
Dynamite in June	24.00
Travelling Expenses	255.00
Prize, Coat of Arms	25.00
Sundries	400.00
	\$ 1,154.00

## FUEL AND LIGHT—

Fuel and Light	\$ 600.00
	\$ 600.00

The following are the expenditures on mill rate basis. An assessment of \$1,000.00 would pay the following in cents:

Board of Health	19
Fire Protection	51
License and Police	90
Public Works Construction	90
Public Works Maintenance	49
Fuel and Light	49
Insurance	15
Office Expenses	104
Parks Maintenance	23
Waterworks	50
Sewers	73
Street Lighting	80
Grants: Board of Trade	50
: Horticultural Society	09
: Fire and Light	09
: Exhibition	98
: Hospital	80
Interest	57
Salaries	110
Parks Construction	110
School	40
City Square and Office	39

In common with all Canadian Municipalities this year, we had trouble in selling our debentures, and were finally compelled to sell at a low price, though higher than many larger places. We are pleased, however, that we were able to clean up all outstanding issues, and will have only about \$100.00 worth of Local Improvement Debentures to sell as soon as they are executed. With these sold, we will be in excellent financial condition, though expenditures on capital account should only be made for things that are absolutely necessary.

Once again I beg to thank the Mayor, members of the Council and City officials and employees for their loyal services to the City, and the harmony that has existed. With the exception of a few chronic "Knockers," who do nothing whatever themselves to assist in building up the City, but devote their energies to trying to destroy the efforts of others who do give their time and money for the betterment of Red Deer, the citizens of Red Deer share with myself perfect confidence in our future, and I feel that the year 1914 will see the commencement of a rapid and substantial growth.

Respectfully yours,  
A. T. STEPHENSON,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

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# Santa Claus has phoned

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**"IT PAYS TO PAY CASH"**

## SHOP EARLY and AVOID THE RUSH

Our staff can give you better service now, and our whole service is improved by early shopping.

**Buy Your Xmas Presents Now!**

Our stock is complete, and you can make your selections to better advantage NOW.

## Empress Shoes for Xmas Trade

We have received a very large advance shipment of this very popular line. These are the newest in Footwear, being made on the new Spring 1914 lasts. They are good fitters, and 'Empress' are always made of good wearing materials.

The newest in colored is a very dark tan button boot, made with a plain toe and cloth top to match, medium weight sole and Cuban heel at \$4.50  
Same as above in Patent Leather, black cloth top 4.50  
Chocolate colored lace boot with new medium toe, with heavy cotton lining making a strong street boot for winter wear 4.50  
Patent leather button boot with dull mat. kid top, medium full toe. This last should be very popular, at 5.00  
Vioi kid button, with or without patent tip, broad fitting across ball of foot, very comfortable fitting last, at 4.00  
Vioi kid blucher boot with patent tip, for the ladies who want a wide fitting last but neat in appearance, in two qualities, 3.50 and 4.00  
Ladies' felt lined boot, felt soles and rubber heels, all covered with vioi kid, making a warm dressy shoe for street wear 3.75  
Ladies' warm Blizzard Rubbers. We carry these in four different lasts. Price 1.15

## Men's Sweater Coats

50 men's hard finish wool sweater coats in gray, brown, green and navy, reg \$2.50, **\$1.75**  
Men's heavy fine wool sweater coats in gray with green trimmings, high collar, reg \$3.75, to clear at **\$2.75**

## Men's Shirts

Men's light negligee shirts with starched cuffs, sizes 16, 16 1/2, 17 50c  
Men's light gray flannel shirts with assorted stripes, soft collar and cuffs to clear at **\$1.25**  
Men's flannelette pyjamas in a good heavy quality with assorted stripes, special **\$1.25**

## Men's Mitts

Men's horsehide gauntlet mitts, steam and water proof, well lined, special at **\$1.25**  
Men's pigskin lined mitts with muleskin back, reg 95c to clear at **75c**

## Boys' Suits

20 only boys' odd suits in Norfolk and double breasted styles, reg \$2.95 to \$9 **One Third Off**

## NEW WAISTS FOR LADIES

Ivory net waists with low neck, 3-4 length sleeves, neck and sleeves finished with frills, lined through silk, sizes 34 to 42 **\$3.50**  
Ivory net waists with high neck, 3-4 sleeve, trimmed silk piping **\$3.50**  
Creme de chene waists in lovely shades of pink, sky, silver, tan, navy and Copenhagen. These have dainty lace yokes with high neck and long sleeves, 34 to 42 **\$5.75**  
Messaline waists in navy, white, Copenhagen, apricot, low neck, half length sleeves, neck and sleeves finished with lace collar and cuffs **\$4.75**  
Broad silk waists with vest and turned down collar of messaline, tucked neck, yoke and collar, in navy, gray and cream **\$7.50**  
Creme de chene waists with long shoulder and deep yoke, with opening at neck and a turned back collar of shadow lace, sleeves are full and are put into a velvet band and finished with lace in light evening shade **\$8.75**  
A large selection of tea aprons in plain white, spotted or striped material **25c to \$1.00**  
A useful present for Christmas, long silk kimonas **\$3.50 to \$15.00**

## New Materials for Evening Wear

**A FEW VERY NEW MATERIALS FOR EVENING WEAR, OF WHICH WE QUOTE:**

Brocade crepe de chene in white only, 38 inches wide, per yd. **\$2.50**  
Brocade silk in pale yellow, 38 inches wide, per yard 2.00  
Black and gold brocade silk, 38 inches wide, per yard 2.50  
Black brocade silk, per yard 2.50  
Paillette silk in colors white, cream, sage and sky, 38 in. wide, yd. 1.75  
Paillette silks in colors white, sky, cardinal, gray, champagne and black, 36 inches wide, per yard 1.35  
Eolienne in white, cream, sky, grey, green, navy and black, 40 inches wide, per yard **.90**

## MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Men's fancy chinohilla cloth ulster, double breasted, with convertible collar, **\$20.00**  
Brown tweed ulster, double breasted with convertible collar, belt strap, **\$18.00**

## MEN'S SUITS

Tweed suits are all the popular ones and we are showing a range that is bound to please even the most particular man.  
Men's brown hard finished tweed, 3 button style **\$20.00**  
Men's dark fancy mixed tweed, 2 button sack with long lapel, an excellent business suit for winter wear **\$20.00**  
Men's grey check tweed with small stripe, 3 button style, one of our Semi-Ready leaders **\$18.00**  
Men's heavy brown mixed tweed suit, 3 button style, a suit that will stand good hard wear **\$15.00**  
Men's dark brown diagonal tweed, 3 button style, one we are proud of, for the economical buyer **\$12.00**

## MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Our range of new Fall Overcoats comprises all the new features and cloths that are being shown in the fashion centres of Canada. The pleated back with belt strap, the new shawl collar made up in chinohilla cloth, and fancy tweeds are the order of the day.  
Dark brown chinohilla cloth overcoat, pleat in back, 3 sectional belt strap, shawl collar **25.00**  
Grey chinohilla cloth overcoat, belt strap, shawl collar **25.00**

## FANCY GROCERIES

### XMAS FRUIT

Valencia Raisins 12c. lb  
Seedless Raisins, 16 oz. pk. 12c.  
Seedless Raisins, 12 oz. pk. 10c.  
Canned Currants 12c. lb  
Canned Currants, 16 oz. pk. 12c.  
Sultanas 12c. lb  
Citron Peel 25c. lb  
Orange and Lemon Peel 20c. lb

### EVAPORATED FRUIT

Prunes 40-50 17c, 25 lb 4.00  
Prunes 50-60 15c, 25 lb 3.50  
Prunes 60-70 13c, 25 lb 3.00  
Prunes 60-70 10 lb 1.25  
Prunes 80-90 10c, 25 lb 2.40  
Peaches, fancy 14c, 25 lb 3.25  
Peaches, choice 12c, 25 lb 3.00  
Pears, fancy 20c, 25 lb 4.75  
Pears, choice 17c, 25 lb 4.00  
Apricots, fancy 22c, 25 lb 4.25

### TABLE FRUIT

Dates loose 2 lbs 25c  
Dates pkts 2 for 25c  
Dates, Ford 15c. lb  
Pigs, layers 20c. lb  
Pigs 25c. lb  
Pigs, pulled 25c. lb  
Raisins, table 15c, 25c, 40c. lb  
Raisins, table 3 lb box 1.00  
Grapes, Tokay 2 lbs 35c  
Grapes, Malay 25c. lb  
Apples per box 1.65 to 2.50

### CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS

Cherries crystallized 60c. lb  
Cherries glaze 60c. lb  
Mixed Fruits 60c. lb  
Pineapple Rings 60c. lb  
Angelica 60c. lb  
Ginger crystallized 40c. lb

## W.C.T.U. Column

(Contributed)

### THE KAISER'S ABSTINENCE.

The Emperor of Germany has for nine years been practically a total abstainer. He began in 1904, and during a long Mediterranean tour only twice tasted wine and this was on ceremonial occasions when his hosts forgot to put water on the table. Long before that Wilhelm foreswore beer. Court Surgeon Schmidt-Hetzel says that Wilhelm boasted that in ten years he had not once tasted beer, which formerly was his favorite drink. Today he drinks mostly mineral water.

One of Wilhelm's latest temperance acts is to order that regimental canteens keep on tap hot tea in winter and cold tea in summer. His dislike of alcohol consumption during manoeuvres has been shown since 1910 when a test showed that soldiers who drank beer were fatigued sooner than soldiers who drank water. Since then he had steadily lectured cadets and sailors on temperance. When opening the marine school at Mureik, he told the marine ensigns that entire abstinence from drink is the best thing in the serious profession of sailor or soldier. This made a stir, as Wilhelm had never before recommended entire abstinence, and some brewers and wine-merchants were displeased. Wilhelm's newspaper backers said that the wine-merchants need not be alarmed. Germany spends \$750,000,000 a year on drink, and it will take more than the Kaiser's lectures to cut that sum down by even a million.

### DECLINE OF DRINKING IN ENGLAND.

Even in business the change is noticeable. At one time it was considered impossible to conclude a business deal unless the delicate wheels of commerce were oiled with your good strong drink. Modern business men have exploded that idea, and drinking during business hours is reduced to a scale that has filled our brewers and distillers with consternation. The business man of today is no longer afraid of water as a beverage, and if he wants to be cheerful, he may indulge his mood in Pilsner. The "nip" before lunch is almost entirely confined to the old school; when the young generation gets parched at about 11 a.m., it fearlessly enters a milk shop or a cafe. Such a proceeding twenty years ago, I imagine, would have overwhelmed the offender with the shaft of the whole office. I would not go so far as to say that this revolution has occurred in the palate, men like the taste and effect of strong drink as much as they ever did; the change has come about more in the sphere of the social amenities. Those who were in the habit of indulging in it, but who will have realized that it is no longer advisable to drink beyond stability point, if they desire, which they generally do, the good opinion of their fellows. The new attitude, I am convinced, is not moral in the old sense; people care less and less whether a thing is good or bad, or whether to abstain from it, which they do care for is whether a thing is useful or useless, harmful or harmless. They find drunkenness and dull-headedness both useless and harmful. It is a question of expediency. A man who drinks to the extent of losing control of his wits is a nuisance in public life and a disaster in private. Modernity has learnt this from experience—T. P.'s Weekly.

## Church of England Social Pronounced Success

The vicar, warden and vestrymen of St. Luke's Church are to be very heartily congratulated on the success of their social evening in the Parish Hall on Wednesday last. While the other churches of the city have their annual gatherings of this description, St. Luke's has never before in its history held a gathering of this kind. Probably lack of accommodation was the reason, but that reason will never hold good again, for the Parish Hall is an ideal building for such an occasion, and it is sincerely hoped that this first and most successful meeting will be followed at reasonable intervals by others of a like description. There is no end to the good that ensues from such intercourse among the members of the congregation, and it can only end in the drawing closer together of those who, while working for the common good, appear to be strangers to each other. The English Church people are generally considered to be of a cold, distant nature, but anyone attending the social last Wednesday with those ideas would have had a rude awakening. The amusements took the form of a novel singing competition, five ladies and three gentlemen forming a small choral society round each table, and having to sing a verse of a song, which had already been allotted to each particular table. In addition to good singing, there were some very amusing incidents about the singing that caused a tremendous amount of fun. The ladies were Mrs. J. A. Carswell and Mrs. W. Caselle, and the prize was awarded to the table that had sung "Sweet and Low." A decision that was greeted with applause. A progressive whist tournament was next arranged. Mrs. Pike winning the ladies' prize and William White the gentlemen's. While the whist tournament was in progress, other amusements were carried out in the basement and gallery, followed by a light supper, to which everybody present did ample justice. The cry of the people on leaving for their homes was: "Let us have more of these socials; they are genuine and good." Rev. Moore addressed the gathering, as did J. A. Carswell, who also presented the prizes.

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Editor and Proprietor.

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## THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The fight for municipal honors is now in full swing, and will be over next Monday evening. There are two candidates in the field for Mayor, namely, S. N. Carswell, who has served a long term on the Council Board, and H. G. Stone, who was nominated because nobody else could be persuaded to stand, and to carry out his idea that no one should be allowed election by acclamation.

We have no doubt in our mind that Mr. Carswell will be returned at the head of the poll Monday night. While not desirous of saying anything of a disparaging nature regarding Mr. Stone, he has absolutely never had any experience on the Council or any other municipal board that we know of, and in our opinion, is fatal to his candidature. Not only that, but the ratepayers who heard him Saturday night could not help but be impressed with the fact that he would make very poor tender for the chief executive officer of this bright young city. Up to nomination day he had not, so far as we can learn, the slightest idea of running for Mayor, as he had already announced himself in these columns as a candidate for the Council, where he might have been elected.

Those in the field for Aldermen are Alderman W. J. Botterill, the old war horse, who is the best informed man in the running in municipal affairs, strictly fair and honorable; T. A. Gaetz, merchant, who has served several terms on the Council; Hospital, and Health Boards; Alderman W. Piper, who has only served a few months on the Council; J. W. Coote, merchant, J. T. Watson, engineer at the power house, and F. Petterph, of the Valley Lumber Co.

We believe Messrs. Botterill and Gaetz will be returned at the head of the polls, and third place will be a close contest between the other four. Alderman Piper is an old and respected citizen, and has hardly had a fair chance to show his worth. Mr. Coote is fully qualified to fill the position. Mr. Watson is a clever engineer, and could give the Council valuable pointers on engineering, and Mr. Petterph might be able to serve the citizens in many ways.

It is now up to the ratepayers to decide who shall represent them on next year's Council.

One of Mr. Stone's choice statements Saturday night was that the Council went in a circle, and no new blood was introduced. This is not true, as the four Aldermen elected last year were all new men, making a majority of the Council, and there is more growing than ever.

## A FINE EXAMPLE.

The following comment appeared in The Edmonton Journal on Friday last:

Mayor Galbraith is retiring from the mayoralty of Red Deer. He is the editor of The Advocate, a liberal newspaper of the town, but his right hand man in the council during the past year has been Mr. Carswell, the editor of The News, which is Conservative. In the last issue The News pays a high tribute to Mr. Galbraith's work, which it says has been done nobly and well. The example which these two Red Deer newspapermen have given should be imitated elsewhere. On general political issues they are strong opponents, but in purely local concerns they have not allowed this to interfere with their active co-operation in whatever they believe advances the interests of the town and district.

# Splendid Turnout of Citizens at Public Meeting Saturday Night

Quite one hundred and fifty citizens were present in the city hall on Saturday last at the annual ratepayers' meeting when Mayor Galbraith called the meeting to order. This number was eventually strengthened by another hundred interested citizens. The Mayor in his opening statement said he had called the meeting in accordance with the Municipal Ordinance, to present the Mayor's report and financial statement of the year. He said that the reports were read and hoped the citizens would avail themselves of the opportunity to criticize whatever they felt was not right or needed explanation. The Council had done their part, and it was for the citizens to say what they thought about it. The meeting was called for that purpose, and it was entirely in their hands. He then read the Mayor's report, everyone present having a printed copy which was followed very closely. Towards the close of the report, Mayor Galbraith passed reading, and eulogized the services of Commissioner Stephenson as a public servant. He had found him to be most painstaking and efficient, and was a man the city should be proud of. He said he could not say too much for him, and had found him always ready to stand by any public employee who did his duty in a reasonable manner, and in the event of that not being done, he knew his duty as a Commissioner and did not fail in it. The reading of the report being finished, the Mayor took his seat amidst applause. Commissioner Stephenson then read the financial statement, which was very well received by the audience. He also getting next of applause. The Mayor next invited E. Michener, M.P.P., H. H. Gaetz and R. B. Welliver, all ex-Mayors, to the platform, the invitation being accepted by Messrs. Michener and Gaetz. W. E. Payne, school trustee, was called upon to present the School Board report. He apologized for the absence of F. S. Simpson, chairman of the Board, who was absent through sickness. At the conclusion of the reading of the report, Mr. Payne addressed the ratepayers briefly. He said he did not think there could be much criticism of the Board. He thought they had done well. He had heard through that a certain amount of criticism was being given to the Board owing to their failure to do something in the cause of manure and physical culture. He wanted the people to know that the Board were not asleep on the matter, and were in full sympathy with it, and had discussed it fully, with the addition of domestic science, and it was only the financial stringency which had caused the delay. He reported that schools had done remarkably well in examinations, only one school in the province (Wetaskiwin) had a higher standing, and that was owing to exceptional circumstances. He considered the success was due to the very efficient staff we possessed. Mr. McKenzie and Mr. Gibson were exceptionally good men, supported by a good staff. He further showed that our High School was carried on with 3 teachers for 85 pupils, and that Wetaskiwin had 4 teachers for 85 pupils, and Medicine Hat 5 teachers for 90 pupils, and, notwithstanding that fact, we had beaten out all schools (including Edmonton and Calgary) with the exception of Wetaskiwin. In speaking of the school grants, he thought that the recent government enactment would reduce our grants by 50 per cent; that was a serious matter. Our rate in this district for education was the cheapest in the province, and owing to reduced grants we would have to go very carefully for a time, but, as far as he was concerned as a school trustee, he did not intend to let it interfere with the efficiency of the staff. In closing his remarks he said he could not sit down without saying he was sorry that we should be losing the services of two such trustees as F. S. Simpson and J. A. Carswell. They had been very valuable and efficient trustees, and it would be hard to replace them. Mr. Simpson as chairman of the Board had been the best man on the Board.

The Mayor now said the time had come for questions and criticisms from the ratepayers, and he wanted them thoroughly understood that questions could be asked from the floor of the hall, but anyone wishing to address the meeting must do so from the platform.

He wished to explain why the gross assessment had increased from \$57,000 to \$75,000, and the net increase of \$20,000, made up of different items, of which the following were some: \$8,500 interest and repayment of debentures, which was a new departure this year; \$9,000 more for schools this year than last; \$2,000 for exhibition grounds, and \$1,000 more for hospital than last year; and the other \$1,500 was for street lamps. There was also heavier insurance this year, and removal of buildings from town square, all of which helped make up the \$20,000.

extra. He thought the debenture debt was what he had to watch in particular and should be jealously guarded. He had no intention to ask the people for their votes again. It had been a pleasure to him to work four years with the men the ratepayers had placed upon the Council. He was coming retiring owing to stress of work which included his business, municipal work of province, and, incidentally, farm work. He was about to undertake a job about as much as he could stand. He thanked them sincerely, and said he should always retain his interest in the city, where he hoped to live and die.

S. N. Carswell, candidate for Mayor, then took the platform. He thought the ratepayers should have the opportunity of first asking questions before he addressed them, so as no one seemed ready to do so, he went on with his address. He said the Mayor had covered the ground fully, and he wanted to let him not to do the same, but he might emphasize some of the work of the Council. The financing of private business had been a heavy task this year, and the same thing applied to municipal authorities. The people could hardly realize what the Mayor and Commissioner had been up against, and he wished to express his personal appreciation of the work of those gentlemen, and they also had the appreciation of the Council and the ratepayers. He had quite expected criticism, no body of public men could avoid it, and he had heard criticism of the Council on the streets about the tax question. He did not believe that was fair, because the taxation was based on the values of 1912, and he did not think any change was warranted, either, as they had not gone into any expenditures only by the consent of the people. He considered the privileges enjoyed in Red Deer were more than in any other city in proportion. As a councillor for the past four years, he knew something of the work of its representatives, and he thought they had discharged their duties to the people. He had not seen one member who was not untiring in his efforts to do his duty faithfully. There were lots of criticisms on the streets, but it would be far better if those who criticized would attend Council meetings, which were always open by invitation, and he would be in closer touch with the work of the Council and show a more sympathetic feeling towards them. While he thought the Council should be criticized, he objected to charges being made regarding the motives of the Council, who were accused of having no money, and of being a line of business who controlled matters to the detriment of the city. He had never yet seen any faction or interest that controlled the work of the Council, and he thought the Council should say something of his intentions. The year 1913 had been one of retirement, and he believed we should follow that out for some time yet. He believed in progress, and most people knew he had always stood for it, and never opposed any movement for its betterment, but times came when it was proved that the best way to promote the cause of progress was by retrenchment, and he thought the time being saved by economy. We would certainly be faced by a large expenditure in the extension of the sewerage system, but the times are such that we must make do in municipal as well as private business.

He had been in the city eleven years, and he had given his services in some way or other to public duties. He had helped build up the Memorial Hospital, had been four years on the Council, and he had been returned as Mayor, would give his services to the best of his ability. He was not sure whether he would ever leave the city, but he did not care to go, he was in the field to stay, no matter who or what was brought against him, and while he was not looking for a fight, he would be there when the fight came. He had some Irish blood in his veins, and everyone knew that the more opposition the Irish got the harder they would fight. He thanked them for their attention and took his seat amidst hearty applause.

John McVicar asked the Mayor if, considering the high cost of living, and so many men out of employment, the Council could not consider cutting down the salaries of officials in the city building. The Mayor replied that the question had been gone into very fully by the Council, and the question raised about cutting down the Mayor's salary, which they had done, they could not do it, because it was not in the budget. He said that we were paying as much for officials in this city as in cities three times its size. He wished to point out that the state was not a nonsense; that we were not higher in proportion; and he went on to show the various work done by the city officials, pointing out the best of the city ratepayers gained in insurance through our splendid Fire Department, which was all under the control of Chief Meeres. He pointed out also the money paid to various cities and towns to the clerk and assessor, and showed we were not paying more than they were, and that the clerk and assessor were giving unselfish service, and no work was about to be put on him that would come from the Board of Trade department. They had

reduced the police department to three men, and had dispensed with the services of the Health Inspector for the winter months. He (the Mayor) did not believe in reducing salaries. He would let it be in his own hands, and he would let the business and could not recommend it in municipal work. He believed the adjustment worked out to save the city money.

John Watson asked if there was any necessity of the city keeping one general foreman and three working foremen to superintend three workmen.

The Mayor explained that the impression given by Mr. Watson was not correct. Mr. Millin's work varied very much. He did not only manage the men were properly engaged in their duties, but to inspect, check and take charge of all supplies coming in, and was responsible for the material, tools, etc., in addition to other duties. In regard to the three working foremen, as Mr. Watson styles them, they were not different to any of the other workmen, with the exception that they were paid 30c per hour as expert men, having been on municipal work for years, and the other men received 27c per hour.

Ed. Hoag asked for the cost of the improvement of the wells at the intake. Engineer Dave explained that the estimated cost was \$5051.20, but the actual cost was \$6316.10, including repairs of \$350, made necessary by the floods. There were other things as well that caused the extra expense, the unopportune time of starting the work, the delay of material, etc. He did not wish to criticize the foreman, Mr. Millin, who had done his best, but he did not consider he had enough experience to do constructive work.

Mr. Watson further wanted to know where Mr. Dave got the time from put in by the men, as Foreman Millin told him the engineer's estimate was expended before one well had been put down. Mr. Dave replied he got it from the foreman and office.

A question was then asked regarding the intake. Mr. Dave said he did not think time or money should be spent on it—it was wasted. The Mayor said the Commissioners intended only for a reserve supply. Crickshank now took the platform, and asked how the Council intended to increase the revenue to keep up with the expenditure. He explained that the only way was to keep the expenditures as low as possible and levy taxes to meet them. Mr. Crickshank then wanted to know how we compared our rates with other cities, naming Lacombe and Burnaby, B.C. The Mayor pointed out the difference between Red Deer and Lacombe, and Commissioner Stephenson said it was not possible to compare the cities in Alberta with B.C. They were run on different plans altogether. Mr. Crickshank was again on his feet, and said that he had a letter in B.C. that he was paying \$11 taxes for, and a man in Red Deer was asked to exchange property here for it, and he was paying \$150 for it.

H. H. Gaetz said he was also a property owner in B.C. and told a different story altogether to Mr. Crickshank, saying that B.C. taxes were far more excessive than in Red Deer.

Steve Wilson then asked questions relating to the assessment of his property. He said he was a property owner, and he was a property owner in B.C. and told a different story altogether to Mr. Crickshank, saying that B.C. taxes were far more excessive than in Red Deer.

He (Chief Meeres) said it was impossible to say anything about the time of the year, for unless the air was warm the valves would freeze immediately, and while it took very little water to make the dangerous for animals to travel over, it took considerable water to lay the dust.

Some one suggested hot water from the power house, but no notice was taken of it.

The Mayor suggested that we now hear some of the candidates, and Alderman Botterill took the platform. He immediately took H. G. Stone to task for the tone of his letter written to the Advocate a week ago. He considered Mr. Stone had cast serious reflections upon his character as a real estate man. He had been connected with the Council for a number of years as Alderman and Mayor, and he would challenge any man to prove that during his service to the city he had made a cent through being in that position. He could prove just the opposite, for while thousands had been paid in insurance, etc., he had never had one cent of it, but had been on the Council he would probably have had some of it. The same thing applied to improvement in front of his property. The only thing that had been done was passed when he was not in the Council. He pointed out also the money paid to various cities and towns to the clerk and assessor, and showed we were not paying more than they were, and that the clerk and assessor were giving unselfish service, and no work was about to be put on him that would come from the Board of Trade department. They had

run again. He was not being brought out by any clique or party, and offered his service because he liked the work. He had only missed two meetings in 210, and thought he had given good attention to his duties.

Alderman Piper said he was the youngest man on the Council, and did not much to say. He did not think the real estate men had anything to do with the Council. He had merely carried out the work left over from last year. He had done some kicking in the past, but he was on the other side of the house now, but he felt hurt at the sidewalk placed on Gaetz Ave., also against a rink being placed in the fair grounds. He was satisfied the Council had done well, and he referred to the ability of Commissioner Stephenson, saying he did his work well, and he (Mr. Piper) would have no more to say about the rink. He was getting. He thought things had not gone altogether right over the laying of sewer and water, but he thought the sewer was the cause to blame. The sewer had been laid in the wrong place, and the water in the right place on top of it. (Loud laughter). He had taken down Mr. Crickshank's work in side walks, and knew something about it, and could guarantee it to be all right. C. Crickshank here asked if Mr. Piper had been in charge of the work on 2nd Ave. East, and if it had not sunk. This caused an other laugh, and Mr. Piper laid the blame on to leaking pipes and building down Mr. Crickshank's work, which would also cause a sinking.

J. Edward Walton wanted to know if there was any chance of the city purchasing lots in the centre of the city for the purpose of building a skating rink, but the Mayor could not say at present.

H. G. Stone now came to the front. He said this was his maiden speech, and he hoped he would get through all right. He turned towards Alderman Botterill and the Council, and said he wished it understood that he had no personal feeling against any man on the Council, but he thought it was not in the interest of the city that they should be there. He also thought that the Council which had been elected in previous years was drawn from two narrow circles. It would be better to enlarge it. He had all years been opposed to Mayors being elected by acclamation. He maintained it was reasonable that a real estate man should keep up the value as it was broad and better to the citizens. He should have something to say about the appointment of the Commissioner, and it was not in the best interests of the city to have the same man appointed year after year. He thought it was a good man, but he thought it would be good policy to have another method of electing a commissioner. Mr. Stone then asked Mr. Carswell for an answer to his letter, and tried to ridicule the statement that the assessor was only paid \$1 for his work. Mr. Carswell then went on to say we should not have both parties represented on the Council, and that he did not believe the increase in population would justify the increase in the assessment, but the people were of course to blame for such a lack of interest in money by-laws.

He then made a grave charge against the conduct of officials in the city office, blaming A. T. Stephenson for his easy running of it, allowing those under him to keep money, and to give the office the ratepayers as well. Mr. Stone was inclined to turn to the Council while making his remarks, and he was repeatedly told by the audience to talk to them. He appeared to lose the thread of his address, and his remarks were therefore disjointed, and he did not therefore make much impression, numerous citizens leaving the hall before he was through, and others only remained because the Mayor asked them to do so.

The Mayor answered Mr. Stone on several matters, and wanted others to be heard, naming W. T. Coote and T. A. Gaetz. Commissioner Stephenson said he did not see anything in Mr. Stone's address worth troubling about, and did not want to take up the time of the meeting, but he had heard of certain remarks that had been made, and he thought it was his duty to say a few words. He said that the public and the press of the city by certain people, and it would be better if the men, or so-called men, who made the accusations would stand up in the meeting and say it to his face, thus giving him a chance of telling them something, but they were afraid to meet him face to face, and he would not do it.

W. A. Moore, however, said there were other candidates as well who would be heard, probably referring to W. T. Coote and T. A. Gaetz. He said he would know if there could be another meeting. J. Watson hereabouts got after Neil Millin, the city foreman. He accused him of squandering the city's money, and said he could prove it. He had also run down the city engineer, who was his best friend, and in general was not fitted for his job, for while thousands had been paid in insurance, etc., he had never had one cent of it, but had been on the Council he would probably have had some of it. The same thing applied to improvement in front of his property. The only thing that had been done was passed when he was not in the Council. He pointed out also the money paid to various cities and towns to the clerk and assessor, and showed we were not paying more than they were, and that the clerk and assessor were giving unselfish service, and no work was about to be put on him that would come from the Board of Trade department. They had

Mr. Botterill said he had no bouquets to throw or no particular policy to offer. He would be guided by circumstances as they came along. He had been placed in a peculiar position. He had wanted to step down, but his friends had asked him to run again.

## Dr. Darby's "REPLY"

The Editor of The News.

I was agreeably surprised that, thanks to the efforts of "my friends," the article published in the News a few weeks ago was brought to the notice of Dr. Darby.

I could wish, however, that the learned "gentleman" had devoted a little more space in his letter to answering some of my arguments and a little less to making a vulgar personal attack on myself. In spite of the fact that I am a young man (and that in the Doctor's eyes seems to be a grave offence), I long ago learned that personal abuse of an opponent was a poor substitute for argument in the minds of the thinking part of one's audience.

But to get to the "reply." I maintain that Dr. Darby's attempts to justify himself prove most conclusively that I was right when I contended that the sewer was the cause of the increase in armaments.

The following are the figures of the total army and navy expenditures in millions of dollars:

Year ending March 31, 1897	\$201,000,000
Year ending March 31, 1900	\$200,000,000
Year ending March 31, 1901	\$200,000,000
Year ending March 31, 1902	\$200,000,000
Year ending March 31, 1903	\$200,000,000
Year ending March 31, 1904	\$200,000,000
Year ending March 31, 1905	\$200,000,000

As the Doctor admits, the three years, 1899 to 1902, include the war. The figures are very convincing proof that the war was the cause of the increase in expenditure, whether or not the increase was permanent does not, as far as I can see, make any material difference.

When we are told that England admitted the Czar's indictment of the armament system, accepted an invitation to the conference, sent delegates who took a leading share in reaching the result, and then deliberately adopted a policy which permanently increased and in ten years practically doubled our armaments, I think it is perfectly justified in considering this tantamount to an accusation of bad faith on the part of England. In common fairness we should have been told of the exceptional circumstances that accounted for the large increase in expenditures; without this explanation we can only conclude that there was a deliberate intention to deceive.

With reference to Count Marshall von Bismarck, there was absolutely nothing in my reference to the Count that reflected upon his personal good will toward England. At the time the Peace Conference was the agent of the Kaiser, and as such was the opinions of the Kaiser and not his own. There is practically nothing in the letter about a poor, miserable attempt to belittle the writer of this letter by making sarcastic and sneering comments on the "altruistic young man."

Yours faithfully,

EDGAR G. JOHNS.

LOYAL ORANGE LODGE No. 1625  
Meets first and third Friday in each month, in the Orange Hall, Third Street North. Visiting brethren welcome.

E. R. HILL, W. M.  
GEO. ENGLAND, Rec. Sec'y.

## Local Option Christian

Sylvan Lake, Nov. 22.  
Editor Red Deer News.

"Thousands of years ago said the Lord our Father to Cain: 'Where is your brother?' These words I am reminded of every time I hear of and read in the papers about the poor human who has fallen as an offering for whiskey's destroying power."

Now, since we well know there has been found two young men dead on the trail from Red Deer to Sylvan Lake, one this fall and one a year ago, the no doubt have fallen victims to whiskey's poison, since the beautiful rose "whiskey bottle" was found at their side.

Is it not awful? Think of the fatherless and the motherless family at home. It reminds me of what a noted poet once said: "Woe to the man who slumbers his spree out in the grave."

Such happenings make me think about the present system we are living under, also the sharp discussions that were held during the last political campaign through the country in the Red Deer district about the "Local Option" question.

Many, with me, believe that the Provincial Government stopped this movement two years ago, and the Liberals said that Mr. Borden opposed it, and it was not voted upon.

Now, to make this clear to the voters, will you, Hon. E. Michener or R. B. Welliver, please explain this question in the Red Deer papers?

Yours truly,

OLAF EGGAN.

## Mortgage Sale of Drug Stock

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain system we are holding, bearing date the 24th day of June, 1912, and registered on the 24th day of June, 1912, as No. 4796, given by Gordon Ball Parker of the City of Red Deer, in the Province of Alberta, to A. E. Short, and assigned by A. E. Short to W. E. Lord on the 24th day of November, 1913, and registered on the 24th day of November, 1913, as No. 5299, there will be offered for sale by public auction on Thursday, the 9th day of December, A.D. 1913, at the hour of two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, at Parker's Drug Store, in the City of Red Deer, by Arthur Rogers, auctioneer, the following property, namely: All drugs, patent medicines, fancy goods, stationery, books, pipes, tobacco, cigars, show cases, scales, papers, magazines, and all other goods and trade fixtures in the store known as "Parker's Drug Store," in the City of Red Deer, which will be sold as a going concern.

Terms: 25 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid down at the time of the sale and the balance to be paid within 30 days thereafter, at which time possession will be given.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Greene & Payne, of the City of Red Deer, in the Province of Alberta, Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

Dated at Red Deer, Alberta, this 30th day of November, A.D. 1913.  
FRANK R. YOUNG, Bailiff.

## WOOD SAWING

Prompt Attention!  
PIPER & MOORE

Phone 19

# BY SPECIAL REQUEST

In order to let a number of good customers who were unable, during the past 15 days of our sale, to take advantage of the big bargains we have been offering, we have decided to continue our Big Sale one more week (ending Saturday evening, December 6th).

This is a splendid opportunity for you to buy your Christmas Gifts at a big saving of 25 to 50 per cent less than regular prices.

We have many nice things left, in the way of Ladies' Dresses, Music Cabinets, Smokers' Cabinets, Electric Hanging Lamps, Electric Reading Lamps, Brass Jardiniere and Jardiniere Stands and many other lines.

Remember—All Fancy China and Framed Pictures reduced to HALF PRICE

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It will save you worry, please you, and save you money by doing your shopping this week, or as much as you can. Make it a duty to visit this store, this week, in justice to yourself.

## SATURDAY SPECIALS---MEN'S DEPT.



### Men's Suits, Saturday Special

What we have left of our last week's selling of suits and overcoats; there are only a few, but remember these sold up to \$25. Saturday \$5.95  
For those we cannot fit in the above we have set aside 15 of our best blue serge suits, reg \$25 \$15

15 of our best fancy tweeds and worsteds reg \$25 \$15

### Boys' Suits, Extra Special Price, \$2.95

15 only in best quality Tweed, Norfolk and L. B., reg \$4.50 to \$5.50  
Extra Special Price \$2.95

### Men's Shagplined Coats, Special Price

### Men's Fur Coats, Extra Special, \$79.50

Black and Natural Goat and \*Vulgarian Lamb at Special Prices

### Odd Vests 95c

Regular \$1.25 to \$3.50, special 95c

### Shirt Special \$1.15

Men's English flannel shirts in blue, brown, green and maroon, reg \$1.75 to \$2.25 \$1.15

Negligee—25 doz neat stripe effects in good quality, reg \$1.25 65c

### TIES—Some Extra Special Values

25 doz silk net, extra special value at 50c, extra special price 2 for 75c

25 doz silk, all this season's choicest and neatest effects, special 2 for 75c

### CAPS—Extra Special Price 65c

Aviation caps in assorted shades, reg 75c to \$1.25, special 65c

## SHOE SPECIALS

Men's Felt Cosy, 55c.	Black, brown, green, red. Easy slippers. Special	55c
Men's Pullman, 2.50.	In tan and black, a very special line, special	2.25
Men's Romeo, 2.25.	In black and tan, extra special quality, early shoppers	2.25
Men's Felt Bals., Special, 1.85.	50 pairs leather sole and toe cap, reg \$2.50, special	1.85
	25 pairs men's felt bals, dong, foxed, felt soles, reg \$3.50, extra special	2.75
Men's Patent Leather, 3.95.	50 pairs men's patent leather, fancy top, fine stock and a very pretty last, reg \$5.50, special	3.95
Ladies' Felt Cosy, 95c.	All shades, reg \$1.25, early shoppers special	95c
Ladies' Juliet, 1.10.	In all shades, fur-trimmed tops, reg \$1.50, special	1.10
Ladies' Evening Slippers, 2.35.	In pink, white and blue, reg 3.00, special	2.35
Ladies' Carpet, 65c.	In very neat patterns, reg 95c, early shoppers special	65c
Ladies' Felt Cosy, 55c.	Sizes 2, 3 and 4 only, reg 75c, very special	55c
Ladies' Special Plush, 35c.	Neat effect. Early shoppers special, best yet	35c

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It seems a shame but we must do it. Just Think!

10 hats, very nicely trimmed 1.95

10 hats, very nicely trimmed, reg 6.00 and 7.00, special 3.75

20 specially trimmed hats, worth up to 25.00, special 12.50

All untrimmed shapes 50 per cent. off. Fancy mounts and wings at great reductions.

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Marmots, rich dark brown, splendid skins at \$75 & \$85  
Canadian Rat, at 65.00, 85.00, 115.00, 125.00 & 175.00  
Rat lined, beaver shell, sable collar 50.00  
Coon at 100.00 & 125.00

### Ladies' Fur Sets and Neck Pieces

In Marmot, sable, blue wolf and blue goat,  
Sets at 14.00, 15.00, 19.50, 25.00, 30.00  
Neck pieces at 6.50, 7.50, 9.00, 10.00 & 15.00

### Ladies' Sweater Coats

The famous Monarch make at 1.25, 1.75, 2.50, 3.00,  
3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 6.00, 9.00, 10.00 and 15.00

### Aviation Caps

Just arrived in pale blue, white, red and navy, at 60c,  
65c and 75c.

### Motor Hoods

at 1.00, 1.40, 1.75, 2.00 and 2.25

### Hosiery

We have just put into stock the famous "Penman's  
Knit to Fit" hosiery, which is easily the best to be  
proured. They are in different grades of wool and  
various weights. The prices are 45c, 50c, 60c & 85c.  
Tans are 50c.

### Blankets

Canadian and Scotch manufacture. Pure white fine  
wool, different weights and sizes at 3.75, 4.25, 4.75,  
6.75, 7.00, 8.00 pair.  
Hudson's Bay Blankets at 7.50, and 9.50 pair  
Grey Wool Blankets, at 2.50, 2.75, 3.75 and 4.00

### Comforters

White cotton filling, chintz and saten covering at  
2.50, 2.75, 3.75 and 4.00

### Boys Underwear

Wool mixture, sizes from 30 to 32 at 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c  
70c, and 75c each  
Pure Wool, same sizes, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, to 1.00  
Pure Wool, heavy ribbed, from 50c. to 75c. each

### Wool Shawls

In white, red and black, heavy knit honeycomb at  
1.25, 1.50 & 1.75

### Ladies' Coats, \$19.75 and \$8

Black Beaver shell, pony lining, fine fur collar, reg.  
35.00, a few only, special, 19.75  
Black Melton and Beaver, up-to-date styles, silk  
velvet collar, the famous Northway garments, reg. up  
to 21.00, for 8.00

### Ladies' Silk Waists, \$1.95

Black Paillette and Taffeta, black and white, gray and  
a few colored. reg. 6.00 to 7.50, Special, 1.95

### Ladies' Underwear, 50c

Heavy ribbed vests and drawers, natural and white,  
all sizes, 50c.

### Ladies' Underskirts, \$1

Very heavy black saten, well made, with 10-inch  
flounce, reg. 1.50, Special 1.00

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Ready-to-wear in serge, whipcord, plain velvet and  
Panama cloth. The colors are navy, brown, green  
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Heavy ribbed cashmere, also plain cashmere seamless  
reg. 35c. for 25c.

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Perrin's make, black or tan, all sizes, reg. 1.25 1.00

### Night Gowns, 1.00

Flannelette in white, blue and pink, reg. 1.25, for 1.00

### Woolen Gloves, 15c

Odd lines of Ladies' and Children's Gloves, white and  
colored, reg. 25c. and 35c. pair, Special, 15c.

### Turkish Towels, 10c

Regular 20c. a pair, Special 10c.

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Colors—gray, taupe, sage green, myrtle green, gar-  
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Plush lined, natural color, all sizes, worth up to 70c.,  
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3.50; reg. 9.00 for 4.50; reg. 12.00 for 6.00.

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20c. a yard, Special at 15c.

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Hemstitched and fancy drawnwork border, plain cen-  
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### FLOUR

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	24 lb reg 85c	80c
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Regular 15c 3 pkts 25c

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Chivers & Sons, reg 65c 45c

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Peteron Sauce, reg 15c	10c
Salad Dressing and Chili Sauce, reg 35c and 40c	2 for 55c
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Nabob tea, reg 50c - 40c  
Royal Shield tea, reg 40c - 35c  
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## LOWES BROTHERS

Gaetz Avenue

## Sylvan Lake

As the nomination day approaches, the interest in the election of Council increases. Meetings have been held at both ends of our scattered domain, the results of which will be apparently the appearance of no less than five candidates appealing to the tender mercies of the electors. Messrs. Loiselle, Godden, Mann, Dr. Rousseau and Mr. C. Archambault are at present named—the 1st day of December will reveal the truth. A public meeting will be held about the middle of next week, when some very interesting matters should be threshed out, including the reported desire of certain members of the community to carry on the business of the Council in the French language. I give this report for what it is worth—it is foolish on the face of it.

Skating on the lake is being largely indulged in by many residents. The ice is magnificent, as clear as the clearest glass; one can see the sand and fish in six or eight feet of water quite plainly. Mr. Gus Mitchell's ice-boat has made some wonderfully fine trips, and take it all round this winter has been up to now one of the finest and jolliest on record.

The hopes of Sylvan Lakers are once more revived by the news of an actual start to lay rails by the C. P.R., but the general feeling on the whole question is rather anxious, in some cases, to nausea. We have been rinsed out, mangled and hot-ironed so often that nothing short of a trainload of exorcists turned out at the lake would make some of us believe the railroad has arrived.

An unfortunate accident has happened to M. Pons, a well known and esteemed Doctor Mechanique attached to the staff of Messrs. Archambault. Opening the inspection chamber of a gasoline engine to see if the sparking was in order, the gas in the piston chambers exploded, severely damaging Mr. Pons' left eye and the left side of his face. He was promptly attended to by Dr. Rousseau and will feel the effects of the accident for some time to come.

## Young People's Society of Valley Centre

The second monthly social and concert this season of the above Society was held on Wednesday evening last, the 19th inst., before a crowded house. The seating accommodation of the building was taxed to its utmost capacity, many of the late arrivals having to remain standing. As usual, the proceedings opened with praise and prayer. Thereafter the President, on behalf of the Society, welcomed everybody, and expressed himself as being pleased to see so many present from far and near, and hoped all would enjoy themselves. The Cumberland, Hillsdale, Willowdale and Springvale districts were all represented in the gathering. Following was the programme presented for the diversion of the audience: Mouth organ solo, "Ye Banks and Braes, O' Bonnie Doon," Mr. Sharp; solo, "Love's Old Sweet Song," Miss A. Keast; vocal duet, "Polly Wolly Doodle," Misses G. Janssen and B. Reay; reciting, "The Crusader's Ghost," Mr. Moore; solo, "The Bridge," Mr. Williams; recitation, "The Ride of Jenny McNeil," Mr. Eakin; vocal duet, "Till Mother I'll Be There," Misses R. and E. Bolze; recitation, "The Hired Man," Master B. Erickson; harmonical solo, Mr. Webster; serenade solo, Miss Thompson; mandolin solo, "The River Shannon Flows," Mr. Storey; recitation, "When Sister Susan Got a Beau," Master W. Reay; recitation, "When Mary's Got a Little Lamb" (in French-Canadian and Scotch dialects), Miss Thompson; recitation, "When Father . . .," Mr. O'Connor; solo, "The Wearing of the Green," Mr. Scully. Miss Weston acted as organ accompanist during the evening.

After Mr. Scully had sung the "Wearing of the Green," telling of old Erin, that most distressing country. Ah, Erin, go brach, Selah!—the President announced that the most important item on the programme would now take place, the serving of the supper, and invited everybody present to do ample justice to same. While the coffee and victuals

were being distributed, Messrs. Webster, Sharp and Storey entertained the audience with sweet strains of music, performed on the harmonica, mouth organ and mandolin. The fruit so generously provided by the bachelors after supper was much appreciated by all. The serenade and burlesque representations, acted by Miss Thompson in her song and recitation, gave the audience much amusement, and she deserved the well merited encores demanded of her. Miss A. Keast and Messrs. Webster, Williams, Sharp and Storey also received encores. The President thanked the visiting guests who had helped with the programme, and invited them back again to future meetings of the Society. He also announced definitely that the Christmas tree entertainment would be held on Friday evening, the 19th December. A pleasant social evening was terminated by the President calling on the audience to sing the Canadian National Anthem, "The Maple Leaf Forever" before dispersing. Remember the Society meets every Wednesday evening in the Valley Centre school house at eight o'clock prompt for the discussion of religious and literary subjects.

## Sport Notes

**Dominion Football Association**  
Breaks Away From A.A.U.C.  
The above were the headlines that struck the eye in all the dailies of Monday, November 24th. The meeting of the Union took place at Montreal on Saturday, the 22nd representative of the Dominion Football Association moved that the motion passed last year prohibiting professionals and amateurs appearing in joint competition be rescinded. The discussion lasted three hours, and the session altogether was a stormy one. President Watson, of the Dominion Football Association, said they had done everything possible in holding out the olive branch, but they had come to the parting of the ways, and no further overtures would be made for alliance.

We are sorry this split has taken place, but we do not care to comment fully on the matter till President Watson, of the D.F.A., or Chief Meeres, of the Alberta Football Association, has handed down a report, but we wish to point out right away that there is considerable cause coming to the A.A.U.C. inasmuch that they allow the amateur Swimming Association to remain affiliated, who have similar rules to the D.F.A. An amendment was moved that the Swimming Association be not received in an alliance, and that association were about walking out in a body when an agreement was reached that was satisfactory. This looks as if the A.A.U. got scared, and it is perhaps a pity that the Swimmers' Association did not walk out, as matters might then have been brought to a better understanding from a football point of view. Another point to be considered is the case of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association remain in affiliation, their rules allowing competition with or against professionals. This is another instance of if the justice done the D.F.A., whose rules call for the same consideration.

Derby County have signed on James Moore, a forward of Glossop, for whom they paid \$7,500.

The English Football Association was formed in 1863, the Scotch Association in 1873, Welsh Association in 1876, and the Irish Association in 1880.

The English Cup Competition was first instituted in the seventies, the Wanderers being the first winners out of 15 entries, among the teams being Queen's Park (Glasgow).

The first legitimate international between England and Scotland was played at Partick, Glasgow, and resulted in a goalless draw.

## Red Deer Hockey Players Form Club

About twenty-five enthusiastic hockey players met together on Thursday night last and formed themselves into a club, and decided to enter a team in the intermediate section of the A.A.H.C. The meeting first decided to form the club, which was done. Election of officers was the next business of the evening, and a good selection was made, the following being elected: Hon. President, E. Michener, M.P.P.; Hon. Vice-Presidents, R. B. Welliver and W. E. Lord; President, J. G. Gilpin; Vice-President, Vic Day and L. H. Gaetz Secretary, with one representative of each team to act on committee. It was decided to have three teams, the team to represent the club in the intermediate matches of the Provincial League being chosen in the same manner that is carried out by the football league, taking the best available players from each team. The manner in which the teams are to be selected for the local league commends itself to all true lovers of sport as being the best way possible to foster enthusiasm, and the true spirit of sport is being shown throughout. The teams will be drawn for in a similar manner to that used by curlers in forming their rinks, so that they will be pretty evenly matched, and the games will be worth watching. This year the games will of necessity have to be played on the open air rink, but next year will in all probability see us with a painted covered rink, and sporting ourselves among the good class clubs. I, H. Gaetz will be pleased to receive names of any wishing to join the club.

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Cleaned Currants 2 lbs 25c		Dates, Ford - 15c lb
Table Raisins, 1 lb pkts		Dates, pkgs - 2 lbs 25c
15c, 25c, 35c, 40c		Figs, glove boxes - 15c lb
Orange and Lemon Peel	20c lb	Figs, layers - 20c lb
Citron Peel - 25c lb		Figs, layers, large - 25c lb
Glase Cherries, 1 lb box	60c	Apples, No. 1 \$2.25 case
Crystallized Ginger	20c and 35c	Limburger Cheese 35c lb
		Stillton Cheese - 30c lb
		Roqueford Cheese 60c lb

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Walnuts	Almonds	Fancy Dates	
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## COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the City Council was held Thursday evening last, with Mayor Galbraith presiding, and a full Council present.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

Mrs. L. M. Rutherford wrote the Council calling attention to the way the approach to her residence was left after construction, the concrete sidewalk, and asking to have the matter attended to. Matter adjusted the day before.

A letter was received from the provincial librarian, inquiring if the City of Red Deer possessed a library of any description. Information given and letter filed.

A letter was received from the Citizens' Band Secretary asking for balance of the grant. Filed.

Seymour & Dave reported having inspected the new waterworks intake and found the same to be in perfectly satisfactory condition, and that there was no apparent danger of any shortage of water.

D. B. Dowling, of the Government Department of Mines, wrote a letter to the Council, in which he stated that the Citizens' Band Secretary asking for balance of the grant. Filed.

Messrs. D. A. Lamont, D. A. McGill, H. Black and A. Clutterbuck, coal merchants, wrote a letter to the Council, in which they stated that the location of the scales caused them to lose considerable time every day. They made a suggestion to the Council that instead of lowering the scales to 50 per cent, they be allowed on weigh bills of \$5.00 per month or over.

The Commissioners were instructed to investigate and report at next meeting.

C. M. Sanders, Medical Health Officer, reported one case of scarlet fever on 5th St. North.

Chief Anderson asked the Council's reconsideration of the police question. Under the new arrangement the police force is reduced one man, and it was thought necessary to have two police on duty at night. That left the Chief to do all incidental work of the police during the daytime, attend court, etc., and in doing his duty out of doors was interfered with, or the court had to be stopped. He was placed in a difficult position and felt he could not cope very well with matters as they now stood and he prepared for emergencies, and give satisfaction to the ratepayers. Mayor Galbraith said it was his impression when he discussed the question with the Chief previously that one of the police would do part duty. Chief Anderson replied that could not work, for under that arrangement a man neither got rest day or night. Mayor Galbraith said that perhaps one of the men belonging to the fire department or parks could assist the chief for a few hours a day. Alderman Lord suggested that as we could do with less work on the parks at present time, that J. Halstead be brought in to do part police duties. Chief Anderson said that would suit him very well. Halstead had had considerable experience in police work and would be just the man. All the Council considered it necessary to have two night men for patrol duty. The Mayor thought F. Angell could be brought in for a few hours duty each day and to work in the park the balance of his time. Objection was taken to this on the ground that it was not just to take a permanent salaried man off the pay roll and bring in another man who was not on the steady pay list to fill his place; that was merely exchanging men and not reducing expenditure. Commissioner Stephenson pointed out that there was the matter of the janitor's work to be considered. The police under the old arrangement had done it, but could not do it now. Many suggestions were put forward, the Council eventually agreeing that J. Halstead was the man to bring in and left the matter in the hands of the Commissioners and Chief of Police to arrange.

A petition was received, signed by twenty-one ratepayers, that the four-foot plank walks as proposed by the Commissioners at Centre Street, Halley St. and Bank St. be not built, but that a temporary walk such as now being laid along a portion of 5th St. North be laid in lieu of the 4 foot walk, for the use of the residents requiring the same.

The question was discussed very fully, the Council feeling that they would like to help the petitioners in their request, but that they had placed the Council in a difficult position by not making the request in the specified time. The motion was eventually passed.

That the petitioners against the construction of the plank walks on Halley, Centre and Bank Streets be notified that the procedure concerning this construction is such that the Council cannot abandon the construction of these walks without abandoning the whole by-law covering the construction of a large number of other plank walks; that the petitioners were duly notified by the public notice required of the construction of the Council to construct the walks, and made no objection thereto in the period specified; that the temporary walks asked for must be paid out of the general taxation, whereas the plank walks advertised are charged as a local improvement, and that consequently temporary walks are laid in exceptional cases, and that, considering all the circumstances, the Council cannot grant the prayer of the petitioners.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT. The Commissioners brought in the following report: We have examined the addition built by the Laurentia Milk Co. and

beg to report that a small frame coal shed had been built near engine room and an open shed to cover the loading platform of the north side. These additions are in accordance of the by-law.

We are pleased to report that the balance of the debentures sold to Wood Gundy & Co. have been taken up. We recommend that we be authorized to accept of the local improvement debentures to be issued so that they may be sold before the end of the year if possible.

As the Hospital Board was in need of money, we issued a cheque for the balance of the grant of maintenance account. We requested the Board to execute a transfer of the property to the city according to the terms of the agreement.

At the request of Mr. H. H. Gaetz, Superintendent Halstead prepared some samples of heavier cuttings from Waskasoo Park, which Mr. Gaetz is shipping to the University of Alberta.

Fire Chief Meeres assisted to flood a rink in Highland Park prepared by Mr. Michener for the use of residents in the vicinity and also assisted Bowman and Bush to flood their new rink.

We submit list of accounts for your authorization to pay. We submit the following by-laws for your consideration:

1. Local Improvement (cement walks) 2. Local Improvement (plank walks); regarding electric wiring; to appoint an inspector of wiring.

F. W. GALBRAITH, A. T. STEPHENSON, Commissioners.

The report was adopted.

ACCOUNTS. The following accounts were passed:

Bank of Montreal \$1,293.63, Geo. Berwick 41.10, Copeland-Chatterton Co. 6.97, J. E. Welton 125.00, F. J. Teahen 10.00, Imperial Park 3,754.53, C. Rovers 4.25, W. Speirs 19.25, Broughton & Son 6.95.

A by-law respecting the installation and use of electric current in or on buildings, was read a first time, entitled by-law No. 344.

The by-law was read a second time and referred to committee of the whole after a great deal of discussion of the different clauses.

The Council divided on the question of a third reading. Aldermen Botterill and Lord moved that the committee report progress. Mayor Galbraith, and Alderman Smith moved, as an amendment, that the by-law be read a third time.

Mayor Galbraith, Alderman Smith and Carswell voted for the amendment, and Alderman Botterill, Lord and Piper for the motion. Alderman Carswell, who has charge of the bill, gave the casting vote in favor of the motion to report progress at a future meeting, as he thought the by-law was very stringent and there was no harm in looking well into the different clauses.

Alderman Lord took up the question of street lighting. He had received information that the lights which the Council had installed along the Western General to install had not even been ordered, and he was told that it would take another three months to have the work done. He believed the Western General were not making any effort in the matter, thinking that by holding us up they would force us to install the tungsten system, something that the Council had not come to a decision about; and he further believed that the Western General were acting in this way because the Commissioners had given them to understand that the tungsten system was still under discussion by the Council, while he, Alderman Lord, considered the matter of the tungsten lights dropped altogether. Mayor Galbraith said he did not think he could be blamed for he still thought an agreement could be entered into that would be satisfactory. Alderman Carswell said he supported Alderman Lord, because the last agreement presented by the Western General was such that no Council could accept, and he had quite understood that the tungsten light question was dropped altogether, and he thought the Council were of the same opinion.

Commissioner Stephenson said he believed it was a sheer waste of time to discuss the Western General on this matter. No Council on earth would accept such agreements as offered by the Western General. The City Solicitor advised against it; even if the Council decided to take the matter up again, he could pretty well tell them right now what would come of it. The Council felt that if the lights, as ordered, were not installed in position in a reasonable time, by January 1st at the latest, that the order should be cancelled. The Commissioners were instructed, however, to meet the Western General Electric Co. representatives the following morning and, if possible, try arrange a tungsten system, if such a thing could be done with any degree of satisfaction to the city.

Mayor Galbraith brought forward the question of a blockade in the matter of Justice of the Peace. The present magistrate, Jos. Wallace, refuses to sit on a case that the Crown Prosecutor, A. H. Russell, had anything to do with. It was becoming a grave nuisance to the city, and was a matter the Council should deal with.

Alderman Lord quoted a case that the parties had been paid to grant the conditions, and would like to see something done. The Mayor said the case of L. B. Piper this week was another instance of the difficulty arising out of the deadlock. Ald. Carswell gave an explanation of the trouble over this case so far,

as he was concerned, as the counsel for the defence objected to his acting on the case, as he was prejudiced, in which he concurred, and was pleased to have somebody else try it. Council adjourned at 11.30 p.m.

## CONCEALING THE TRUTH

The Liberal Party is Responsible for the High Cost of Living and Their Own Words Prove It.

We are hearing a great deal at present about the high cost of living. Liberal stumpers and the Liberal press are making a fierce outcry against it, and as usual blame the Government for it all.

This outcry is all a fake, and is made for the purpose of concealing some facts which are very damaging to the Liberal party.

The facts are these:—During the year 1911, the last year when Sir Wilfrid Laurier's protégé, W. L. Mackenzie King, was Minister of Labor, he had compiled a statistical report of comparative prices throughout Canada covering a period of years from 1890 to 1909.

This report shows that:—During the six years of Conservative government (1890-1896) prior to Laurier's accession to power, the cost of food products were gradually reduced, reaching their lowest point in 1895-97.

From the very first year of Laurier's rule, prices began to soar, and the history of the Laurier regime is one steady climb in the price of food products, the highest point being reached during the last few years of his administration.

These are facts gleaned by Mackenzie King and cannot be refuted or denied by the Liberals.

Yet the Liberals audaciously declare the Tories are to blame for the increased cost of living.

This is drawing "a red herring across the trail." But the truth will out.

## Blackfalds News

On Friday evening, November 21st, a very pleasant surprise was given to Mrs. I. A. Shular by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church.

The ladies of the church thought the occasion opportune for showing their appreciation of Mrs. Shular's work and worth, and on Friday evening a large company paid her an unexpected visit—a surprise party it was—and presented her with a handsome Bible, suitably inscribed, and a beautiful table cloth with napkins to match, together with an "address" signed by all the ladies, expressing their sentiments in view of Mrs. Shular's departure, and wishing her, with her husband and family, every blessing in the future.

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By the Valley Centre School District, No. 517, with second or third class professional certificate for Alberta. State salary. Duties to commence January 5th, 1914. Apply M. H. PURDIE, Secretary-Treasurer, Hillsdale P.O. Nov. 26.

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## WHY NOT BOOKS FOR XMAS?

Best does picture framing and does it well.  
Read Lowes Bros. ad. for special prices for Friday only.

See Webb's window for Christmas musical goods. Prices right.

The public meeting Saturday night, adjourned to tonight in the City Hall.

Gloves, the famous Fowne's make, for Xmas gifts, at Brown & Fulton's.

Charlie Price, of Veteran, is in the city and gave us a friendly call yesterday.

Mr. Dougherty, ledger-keeper of the Imperial Bank, has been transferred to Edmonton.

Manager Litt, of the Ekville Co-operative Stores, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

The Best Furniture Co. have a big assortment of children's sleighs which they are selling at sale prices.

A pretty willow pattern plate is waiting for you at Snell's jewelry store on Saturday. Call and get it.

McJ. J. M. Campbell will receive first Wednesday of each month, instead of first Friday, as heretofore.

Mrs. Archambault, of Sylvan Lake, leaves this week for Paris, sailing on the S.S. Niagara from New York.

Mrs. C. W. Parke will receive on the first Friday of each month, instead of the second Thursday, as formerly.

Mrs. F. H. Tallman and Mrs. J. A. Carwell will not receive this month or until the second Tuesday in January.

Hugh Clark left Tuesday evening for Coburg, Ont., to visit his parents. Mr. Clark's father has been seriously ill of late.

The ice on the curling rinks is getting in good shape, and curling will be in full swing in the course of the next few days.

The ice at Sylvan Lake is in fine condition. Fifty-six people were skating on it Sunday last, including a party from Red Deer.

First Baptist Church, Sunday evening, at 7.30. Rev. J. Bennett will take for his subject "A Bachelor's Views on Marriage."

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pye, of Horn Hill, left yesterday for a visit to their old home in Newfoundland after an absence of fifteen years.

Mrs. Jos. Bernstead left today for England, where she will spend the winter months. She is travelling via Edmonton on the Grand Trunk.

Mrs. J. E. Cunningham's many friends will be pleased to learn that she passed successfully through a serious operation at the Memorial Hospital yesterday.

The December meeting of the Alberta Women's Institute will be held at the Ladies' College on Saturday, 6th inst., at 3 o'clock sharp. Mrs. Muldrew will deal with Xmas cookery.

The debate announced by the Young Men's Club, for Friday evening next, on whether it would be advisable to have a lady trustee on the Red Deer School Board, has been postponed.

The fowl stealers have begun to get in their work. Yesterday morning early they broke into the pen of Chas. Robertson, Gaetz Ave., and stole sixteen fowl, in addition to leaving one dead on the floor of the pen.

Nazarene Church, foot of Ross St. Sunday services, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; Sunday School and Bible Class at 12 m. Workers from Beulah Mission, Edmonton, will have charge of the service Sunday. Weekly prayer and praise service Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Mr. J. H. McIntyre, Winnipeg, General Secretary of the Baptist Union of Western Canada, will speak in the Baptist Church on Thursday evening at eight o'clock. Mr. McIntyre is accompanied by the Rev. C. C. McLaurin, Superintendent of missions in Alberta, who will also speak. All are invited to attend.

Michael Onesto, of Ponoka, died in the Memorial Hospital Saturday night, through the effects of a tree falling upon him a week ago at Ponoka. The deceased had been brought to Red Deer to be operated upon, but died on Saturday. The body was removed to Stone's undertaking parlors and shipped to Ponoka for burial on Monday night.

Rev. A. C. Farrell, of Calgary, a former pastor of the Red Deer Methodist Church, will speak to the Men's Brotherhood on "The Call of the World" on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Mr. Farrell is a forcible and convincing speaker, and all men are invited to be present.

Mr. Farrell will also preach in the Methodist Church in the evening.

The choir of the Methodist Church, under the direction of J. E. Welton, organist, rendered Dyke's "Deum" in a very able manner last Sunday morning. In the evening the choir sang "The Sweetest Solenn Thought," and Mr. E. G. Johns sang "The Plains of Peace." Mr. Johns leaves on Friday next for a well earned visit to England. He has been a most valuable member of the Methodist Church choir for a number of years, having been tenor soloist.

Tonight the choir will hold their regular monthly social evening at the home of the President, Miss Sadie Smith and, as a send-off to Mr. Farrell, will be a double-header, consisting of an oyster supper and a taffy pull. The last regular practice of the choir was held at the home of Mrs. Hugh Clarke. At 10 o'clock practice was brought to a close and the remainder of the evening spent in games and other amusements, followed by refreshments. A most enjoyable evening was spent, and the members of the choir feel most grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

## Get it at Best's.

WHY NOT BOOKS FOR XMAS?  
The last word in shoes (Ralston's) at Brown & Fulton's.

All fancy china and framed pictures at half price at Best's.

There will be a grand opportunity for you to buy Xmas presents at The Auction Rooms, Thursday, Dec. 11th.

Have your musical instruments repaired for Christmas at Webb's store.

Snell's annual opening day, Saturday, December 6th—the best time to get your Xmas gifts.

Don't forget the Cinderella dance Friday night. This will probably be one of the most charming dances of the season.

W. G. Johnson, who has been with Jas. Spiers for the past few years, left Monday to spend the winter with his friends in Toronto, Ont.

The Parish Hall Minstrels are holding a business meeting in the basement of St. Luke's Hall on Thursday at 8.30 p.m. Everyone interested invited.

Robert Hewitt is open for work of any and every description. House work inside or outside, carpet and window cleaning, wood splitting, and general odd work, by the hour, day or job. Phone 70, or write P.O. General Delivery.

See the new velvet ties at Brown & Fulton's.

Don't forget the big cash auction sale of new and secondhand furniture at The Auction Room, Gaetz Ave. N., Thursday, December 11th. Sale to commence at 2.30.

Brazier has the following special for this week only: A 19-inch doll, with a beautiful dress, nice hair, and picture hat. This is a beauty, the regular price \$75c and 85c. This week's price 60c.

WHY NOT BOOKS FOR XMAS?  
Silver, china and glassware will be sold by auction, without reserve, on Thursday, December 11, at 2.30 in The Auction Room.

Jaeger leather slippers with pure wool linings make sensible Xmas gifts.—At Brown & Fulton's.

A pretty willow pattern plate given to every customer on Saturday at Snell's jewelry opening day. Call and get yours.

Ties from 50c to \$1.50, in fancy boxes, for gifts, at Brown & Fulton's.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS.  
Friday evening of this week, at 9 p.m., in the Assembly Hall, the medals will be presented to the High School students who were successful in obtaining them in the recent provincial examinations. The medals for the winners in the sports on field day will also be presented. There will be a good programme by the pupils. There will, no doubt, be a large attendance of citizens.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.  
The St. Andrew's Society of Red Deer, celebrating St. Andrew's Day on Monday evening in the Orange Hall, with J. McLennan in the chair. Telegrams were sent to Calgary and Edmonton Societies. Songs and sentiments were then contributed by the various members and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Six new dressers and stands will be sold at auction, without reserve, on Thursday, December 11th. Sale commences at 2.30.

C. Johnson was brought before Justice Wallace on Saturday last, charged with drunk and disorderly conduct. The Mounted Police and Coroner had been called out of city in connection with this case on the grounds of the accused being killed, and when they arrived at a house near the Industrial School they found him not killed, but drunk, and his team in the brush with the wagon turned upside down. Justice Wallace gave the man a good calling out, and said these cases of men leaving town in a drunken condition in charge of horses was too frequent and dangerous, and he intended to put a stop to it if possible. In this case the accused was willing to interdict himself, and so he would let him off on payment of costs.

CARD OF THANKS.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Broughton and Mrs. Barker beg to thank the many friends who so kindly assisted in the search for their little girl on Friday last.

NOTICE.  
We have buyers for two good half-sections of improved land. Bring us your listings.—THE CUNNINGHAM LAND CO. Dec. 3, 1w.

LOST.  
The party who found the Moccasin-lined mitt can get the mitt or a reward by calling at T. A. Gaetz store. Dec. 3rd, t.

Cottage For Sale  
By the Owner  
New Cottage in Red Deer West. Three large rooms, pantry, cellar, verandahs, etc. Out buildings. Corner 75 ft. frontage. Large Garden. Will sell furniture with house if desired. Priced to Sell.

For further particulars see  
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A four-roomed cottage and barn in Woodlands on four lots. A map—H. MEERPS, Fire Hall. Red Deer, Dec. 3, 3w.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.  
Good milk cows and heifers, due to calve soon, for sale, or exchange for other cattle. Also a few well bred pointer pups for sale.—T. U. SARR-CHET, Red Deer. Dec. 3, 3w.

FOR SALE.  
We have about twenty of heavy draft horses for sale. Write for prices.—THE GREAT WEST LUMBER CO. Dec. 3, 1m.

FRENCH LESSONS.  
Business woman wants lessons in French, evenings. Give fullest particulars and terms to "S." News Office. Dec. 3, 3w.

A BARGAIN.  
A team of bay mares, weighing 1,000 and 1,125 respectively, in foal, also U.S.A. buggy in good condition (worth when new \$110.00), with double set of driving harness. This whole outfit will be sold for \$250. The above team is perfectly sound and guaranteed in every way. The reason for selling is that owner is going away for the winter. I have also two other good horses: one is a gelding, 1,250, and is a fast trotter, and the other is a 4-year-old mare, 1,175. I will let them go for \$250. A lien note will be accepted. Apply to Fox 456, Red Deer. Dec. 3, 2w.

STALLION FOR SALE.  
Registered Clydesdale stallion, Cobalt (4572), 8 years old. Sure foal-getter; 80 per cent. of foals last year. Must be sold this month. Will be sold cheap for cash. A well set-up stallion and sound in every respect. Pedigree—Dam: Raley Rakerfield 3015, Lady Clare 3010, Lady McGregor (Imp.) 374, Sally 3554, Nanny 1304. Sire: Lord Trainer (Imp.) (5180) (10805), Rakerfield (Imp.) 487 (4100), Vintown Lad (Imp.) 552 (541), Macgregor (1487), Pride of Galloway (601), Merry Tom (539). Apply JOHN POTTER, 133, Blowers St., Red Deer. Nov. 5, 4w.

TO JOSEPH TASSE  
TAKE NOTICE that an action has been commenced against you by the Imperial Bank of Canada, in the District Court of the District of Wetaskiwin, in which the Plaintiff claims the sum of \$482.83 and interest and costs in respect of two certain promissory notes made by you and the defendant payable to the Plaintiff.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that you are required to enter an appearance with the Deputy Clerk of the District Court of the District of Wetaskiwin at Red Deer, Alberta, on or before the 31st day of January, 1914, pursuant to the Order of His Honor W. A. D. Leeson, J. dated the 1st day of December, 1913.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that unless you enter an appearance with the said Deputy Clerk on or before the said date, judgment may be entered against you by default. DATED this 1st day of December, 1913.

GREENE & PAYNE,  
Solicitors for the Plaintiff.  
Approved W.A.D.L. Dec. 3, 3w.

Your Vote and Influence  
is respectfully solicited for the re-election of  
M. A. MUNRO  
for School Trustee for the coming term

Your Vote and Influence  
is respectfully solicited in the interest of  
DR. SANDERS  
for Public School Trustee for the coming term.

To the Ratepayers  
of Red Deer:  
Ladies and Gentlemen:  
I am in the field for re-election as Councillor. I have not the time to make a personal canvass, but for your vote and influence, promising, if elected, to do my duty without fear or favour. Yours faithfully,  
WILLIAM PIPER

Your Vote and Influence  
are respectfully solicited on behalf of  
W. T. COOTE  
as Councillor for 1914 and 1915.  
If elected I will do my duty by the City without fear or favour.

To the Electors of the City of Red Deer:  
Ladies and Gentlemen—Having been requested by a large number of friends to let my name to be brought forward for the position of Alderman, and having been nominated for the position on Monday last, I have consented to stand, and I take this opportunity of soliciting your vote and influence on Monday next. If elected, I promise to use my best endeavor to further the interests of the City without fear or favour.

Yours sincerely,  
T. A. GAETZ

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE  
for  
Mayor of the City of Red Deer  
If you want a change—now is the time. Every ratepayer can vote and use his franchise on Monday, Dec. 8th, and cast your vote for Mayor for the man who is out for the interest of the City, and the people who pay their taxes.  
H. G. STONE

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Economy in Expenditures

And a firm adherence to the principles of Commission Government

I very respectfully

Solicit Your Vote for  
MAYOR

for 1914.

Yours faithfully,

S. N. CARSCALLEN

To the Ratepayers of the City of Red Deer:—

Ladies and Gentlemen:  
Having allowed my name to appear on the ballot for Councillor at the forthcoming election, I adopt this means of asking for your vote and influence.

Having lived and labored among you for the past eleven years, I feel that you know my private and public record well enough without a personal explanation. I would be glad, however, to answer any questions you should care to ask of me at the adjourned meeting on Wednesday night next.

I am willing to answer for all votes I have cast in the Council affecting all public questions in the past.

Should you return me as Councillor for the ensuing term, I shall endeavor to serve the city as a whole to the best of my ability. I make no other promises, therefore I will have no promises unfulfilled.

Thanking you for past favors, and in anticipation of your continued confidence,  
Yours very truly,  
W. J. BOTTERILL

PIANO FOR SALE.  
American make, light touch, nearly new. A real bargain. Enquire at this office. Dec. 3, 1t.

STRAYED.  
About 15 head of colts, from 1 to 3 years old, branded J F antler on left shoulder. Liberal reward offered for recovery of colts.—J. S. FITCH, Evans. Dec. 3, 3w.

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J. H. Butterworth has taken over the business lately run by Robert Gies, and is ready to clean windows, carpets, chimneys, etc. General house cleaning, yards or lawn work undertaken. Attention given to all orders, large or small. Phone 74, D. A. Lamont's Office, Gaetz Ave., or write General Delivery, Post Office. Dec. 3, 4w.